



Welcome to the Parishes of
Our Lady & St Paulinus, Dewsbury
and St Joseph, Batley Carr



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SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 13th July 2025	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions (see visiting priest)	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (Patrick & Eileen Lyons [RIP])	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (Parishes & People)	St Paulinus
Tuesday 15th July	St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor		
	7.00pm	Mass (Michael Moreland [A])	St Joseph
Wednesday 16th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	10.00am	Mass (Bernard Prendergast [A])	St Joseph
Thursday 17th July	Weekday in Ordinary Time		
	10.00am	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Paulinus
Friday 18th July	Dedication of St Anne's Cathedral		
	10.00am	Mass (Holy Souls)	St Paulinus
Sunday 20th July 2025	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm (Sat Eve)	Confessions	St Joseph
	6.00pm (Sat Evening)	Mass (...)	St Joseph
	9.30am	Mass (...)	St Joseph
	11.00am	Mass (...)	St Paulinus

Let us Pray...

Let us turn to the Lord with our prayers, asking that his voice will renew in us our love for God and our neighbour.

For Pope Leo and all Church leaders throughout the world, that they may continue to be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

For those in authority, that the leaders of the world's nations, acting with integrity, may stop warfare, relieve poverty and bring an end to injustice.

For a renewed love of the scriptures that, in our reading, prayer and study, the Word may find a home in our minds and in our hearts.

For seafarers and all who make their living on the sea that the Spirit of God, hovering over the waters, will protect them from harm.

For our own parish community, that we may be renewed in spirit by God's word and strengthened by the Eucharist.

For all who suffer sickness of mind or body especially those from our own parish.

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We pray for those whom we know to be sick at home or in hospital, among them...
Rev Russell Ashworth; Rev George Spencer; Andrew Keachie; Lynda Walker; Margaret Ingham; Rosaleen Cronin; Evie; Jean Fisher; Joan Datu; Johnny Agagon; Dorre Ramos; Rosie Fisher.

We pray for those who have died recently, or whose anniversary falls at this time, among them...
Karen Harvey (LD); Olivier Brousse (LD); Jade Burton (LD); Liam Herley (LD); Jack Dane (LD); Darylene Schram (LD); Tiburcio Partacalao (A); Anne Jennings (A); Mary Jennings (A); Kathleen Watson (A); James Ewart (A); Tadeusz Brzoza (A); Malgorzata Dziubłowska (A); Sam Connors (A); Ricky James (LD).

PLEASE COMPLETE THE LISTS FOR JULY IN BLOCK CAPITALS - THANK YOU

Please remember to turn-off mobile phones before Mass begins...Thank you!

REGULAR EVENTS & CONTACTS

APF Red Mission Boxes

Contact: Elaine Ellis - 07933 272277

Bereavement Support

Fr Stephen would invite people to get in touch about becoming part of a bereavement support network.

Buildings & Fabric Steward

Contact: John Dennehy -

Catechists (Sacramental Preparation)

OLSP - Helen Regan - hregan@stpaulinus.org

St J - Sarah Riley - sarah.riley42@outlook.com or 07917 105301

Childrens' Liturgy Group

OLSP - plans to re-start in 2025

Church Cleaning Contacts (More Volunteers Needed!)

OLSP -

St J - Elaine Ellis - 07933 272277

Church Flowers Contacts

OLSP -

St J - Jill Riordan - 07495 134218

Church Hall Bookings

OLSP - Roy Jno Baptiste - 07734 864751

Jim Regan - 01924 469700

Gift Aid Organiser

Contact: David Prendergast - 07938 801487

Happy Memories Dementia Support Group

OLSP - Parochial Hall - 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month. Cath Knowles 07986 142049

Journey in Faith (RCIA)

Contact: Fr Stephen 01924 465531 for details.

Keep Fit Classes

OLSP - Parochial Hall every Tuesday 10.30am - 11.30am. Inara Bennett - 07910 127989

Music Ministry

OLSP - Amy Preece - amycpreece@hotmail.co.uk

St J - Cathy Baxendale - cathyh79@googlemail.com

Piety Stall

Contact: Margaret Brannan (looking for helper!)

Rotas (Eucharistic Ministry)

OLSP - Jim Regan - 01924 469700

St J -

Rotas (Readers)

OLSP - Glenys or Mike Woods on 07870 542238

St J - Marie-Claire Keddie - mckeddie@live.co.uk

Sacristan

St J - Douglas Sykes doug.kp.sykes@btinternet.com

Safeguarding Representatives (Both Churches)

Awaiting Appointment

Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP)

Contact: Cath Knowles (President) 07986 142049

Meetings every third Thursday of the month.

Yoga Classes

St Joseph's Hall - Wednesday evenings at 6.00pm. Beginners welcome. Sarah Riley 07917 105301

Our Lady & St Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy

Headteacher: Miss S Hayes 01924 488282

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Academy

Headteacher: Mrs C Bulloch 01924 462053

St John Fisher Catholic Academy

Headteacher: Mr K Mackay 01924 527000

Mass Intentions Received Recently:

This Weekend\;

We welcome Mgr Donal Lucey to offer the Vigil Mass this weekend, whilst Fr Stephen is still travelling back from Lourdes!

St Joseph's Coffee after Mass:

Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments after Mass on Sunday and Wednesday - just come along!

OL & SP - Coffee Morning after Sunday Mass:

Come and join us after the 11.00am Mass - all are very welcome! This week no fund-raising - refreshments for helpers preparing the Summer Fair!

OL & St P - 200 Club:

Winner 6th July: No 193—Sheila Wilcock

St Paulinus Summer Fair:

In the Parochial Hall grounds this weekend - Sunday 13th July. Please come along and enjoy the celebrations, there will be many stalls including toys, books, tombola, white elephant, bottles, gifts, and jammy jars. Please bring to Church or the Hall from now on. The Grand Raffle will be drawn on the afternoon - so get your tickets quickly (you've got to be in it, to win it!) Sincere thanks to everyone who has made preparations beforehand, those who will run things on the day, and all who will come along and support!

Church Cleaning at St Joseph's:

Please come along and help us give the church a good clean, on Thursday 17th July at 6.00pm!

Golden Anniversary of Ordination:

Cardinal Roche will be "coming home" over summer, and will be celebrating the Vigil Mass on Saturday 19th July at St Joseph's in thanksgiving for 50 years of priestly ministry. I hope that many from both churches, and further afield, may come to celebrate this milestone with him. There will be a reception afterward in St Joseph's Hall - all welcome!

Arrangements for "Our Cardinal's" Mass:

There are lists on the table (by the entrance at St Joseph's) for deserts and savouries for people to sign

5th / 6th July 2025

Weekly Offerings:

St Joseph's

Env TBC

Plate TBC

Our Lady & St Paulinus'

Env TBC

Plate TBC

Other Income

Flea Market

TBC

Hall Hire (OLSP)

TBC

Thank you for your continuing generosity

Parish Banking Details:

To set up Standing Orders or make one-off contributions electronically, please find details of both churches below:

Our Lady & St Paulinus'

Name: Diocese of Leeds, Our Lady & St Paulinus

Sort Code: 40-27-15

Account Number: 31017233

St Joseph's

Name: Diocese of Leeds, St Joseph Batley Carr

Sort Code: 40-27-15

Account Number: 31017225

up to. Home-made or bought -in is absolutely fine! If anyone has a favourite dish, not on the list which you would like to provide please add that to the list too! Sandwiches will be provided, and any offers of help on the evening would be gratefully received! Thankyou!

Diocesan African Caribbean Chaplaincy:

You are warmly invited to our 2025 Outdoor Event at Hinsley Hall on Saturday 19th July from 2.00pm until 6.00pm. An afternoon with Holy Mass, Barbecue, Dancing, Refreshments etc...Please bring enough African / Caribbean food to share! Dress code: Cultural!

'Encountering Jesus Anew Through the Gospels and Mass':

A 6-day Preached Retreat led by Fr John Farrell OP at The Briery, Ilkley from 22nd – 28th July. Residential and non-residential places available. For more information and to book, 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

Leeds Cathedral Guided Tours:

Free Guided Tours will take place on the following dates, starting at 1.30pm on Saturday 23rd August. The tours last about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

Holding Hope - Online Reflection:

Thursday 17th July 7-8pm. Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully is hosting a hour-long Zoom reflection exploring how to hold on to Christian hope as we journey through life. Led by Paula Shanks and Mgr. Donal Lucey. All welcome. To book email: growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Hymns & Haddock:

On Friday 18th July at 6.00pm, there is an invitation to join the folks at Dewsbury Minster for an evening to celebrate Church Music, and sing a few hymns together followed by a Fish 'n' Chip Supper. Tickets are £10 per person and available from the Minster Office.

Friends of The Briery Summer Fayre:

Sunday 20th July 2-4pm You are invited to enter the beautiful house and grounds of The Briery for an afternoon of fun and entertainment. Receive a glass of fizz on arrival, browse and shop at the many stalls; craft cards, jewellery, Fairtrade, books, cakes, tombola...and then enjoy a delicious cream tea.

We Believe Festival of Catholic Life:

25th - 28th July 2025, celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com

St Mary's School Batley - Reunion 2025:

Friday 29th August will be the date for this year's Reunion for St Mary's Primary School pupils. The invitation is extended to all who left between 1958 and 1968. There will be Mass at 12.00noon at St Mary's followed by a convivial afternoon at Batley Nash. Details to follow nearer the date, or call John Roe for more information on 07500 417071.

Institute of Our Lady of Mercy Vacancies, Yeadon:

Human Resources Administrator (Full time, permanent) Salary: Circa £25k + Benefits. Closing Date: CV's 25 June, 5pm. Initial online discussions 27 June, interviews 3 & 4 July. Senior Finance Officer (Full time, initially for

one year but envisaged to become permanent) Salary: £35-37k + Benefits. Closing Date: CV's 7 July, 9am. Initial online discussions 10 July, interviews 21 July. Further details and to apply with your CV contact: tracey.rogers-thomas@iolmercy.org.uk /telephone: 0113 250 0253.

Apprentice Assistant to Lay Chaplain Vacancy:

Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: September 2025 or as soon after Closing date: Wednesday 25th June 2025. Further info contact Louise Jackson l.jackson@notredamecoll.ac.uk

Faith Formation Officer Vacancy:

The Vicariate for Education are recruiting an officer to promote and support ongoing faith formation and the work of catechists around the diocese. For an application pack email Emma Nicholson at education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk For an informal chat call Jessica Wilkinson on 0113 261 8063.

Catholic Care Recruiting in Keighley:

Senior Residential Childcare Support Workers – Salary including 8 sleep-ins per month: £34,163 – £35,668 + pension/other benefits, Residential Childcare Support Workers – Salary including 8 sleep-ins per month: £32,265 – £33,674. Permanent/full time and Care Bank positions available. For application pack contact recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk

One & Three Peaks Challenge in Support of St Patrick's Mission:

On Saturday, August 9, St Patrick's Mission will be hiking the Yorkshire Three Peaks to support the ongoing ministry in Bradford city centre. We are grateful for anyone who would like to hike with us, or who would like to volunteer to help on the day, or simply donate to the cause! To sign up, <https://www.stpatricksmisson.co.uk/event/one-and-three-peak-challenge> or to donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/spm-peaks25>.

From the sacred grounds of the Shrine at Lourdes, where Our Lady appeared with love and hope, I write to assure you of heartfelt prayers offered on your behalf. Surrounded by the peaceful stillness of this holy place and the gentle sound of flowing water at the Grotto, your intentions have been lifted up in faith. Candles burn brightly, each one a silent symbol of prayer—for healing, peace, strength, and the quiet needs of your heart. Pilgrims from around the world join together in prayer and reflection here, and your name, though spoken softly, is held deeply in the presence of Our Lady. Know that you are not forgotten. In this place of grace and miracles, we ask Mary to intercede for you and to bring you comfort. May the light of Lourdes shine upon you always, and may you feel wrapped in prayer wherever you are. Fr Stephen.